

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Expansion of Activities of AIESL

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the activities of Air India Engineering Services Limited (AIESL) in defence Maintenance, Research and Overhaul (MRO) segment which is having significant growth opportunities on account of private airlines carry out their overhauling and maintenance work outside India with a higher cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes these expansion activities through a joint venture with some companies having activities in this field; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): Air India Engineering Services Limited (AIESL) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Air India) is handling Defence MRO activities on IAF 737-200 aircraft and Indian Navy P8I aircraft and its engines & components.;

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(c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.;

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(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.;